

Barnes Bewilders American Leaguers With Curves No Series Struggle Ever Saw Before

Losers' Work Suggests Team Missed Ruth's Mighty Club

Huggins's Defense, With Harper and Shawkey Letting It Have Lots to Do, Looks Less "Air-tight" Than in the Preceding Encounters

By W. J. Macbeth

Jess Barnes, John McGraw's wiry right-hander, pitched seven innings of perhaps the most sensational baseball world championship has even known in the sixth game at the Polo Grounds yesterday, and as a result, the Giants, for the second time in the series, are tied this morning with their American League rivals.

Each side now has won three games, and each side needs two additional victories to assure itself the highest honors of the game and the winner's share of the rich spoils.

Strategically, in the opinion of the writer, McGraw's club this morning is in much the better position of the two contestants. The National League holds the better hand in pitching, and pitching in a limited series is just about 80 per cent of any team's resources.

The Yankees yesterday did not appear to such fine advantage defensively as was the case in the five previous games. The loss of "Babe" Ruth, their big bower, seemed to affect team morale greatly. But the chief fault was mediocre pitching.

The Giants unlimbered a vicious attack that was not to be denied against such hurling as southpaw Harry Harper and Bob Shawkey were able to show. Harper and Shawkey both were clubbed and floundered in spots, a fact which completely made the Yankees appear even worse defensively than they really were. The greatest of teams looks bad when pitchers are being massacred.

Secure Tied Quickly

The final score of this sixth game favored the Giants by eight runs to five. The Yankees hammered by Fred Toney out of the box in the first inning when they scored three runs. But in the second Harper, the erratic southpaw, as the result of a pass to Kelly and home runs by Irish Meusel and Snyder, permitted McGraw's men speedily to knot the count.

Chick Fawcett, who was subbing for Ruth in left field, sent the Yankees out to another commanding lead in the second, when he smashed out the third homer of the afternoon. This time the Yankees flying pass against Barnes. From there to the end Jess held the slugger in the hollow of his hand. He set them down with two hits for seven innings, and though he tossed four bases on balls, the American Leaguers never had an opportunity to profit by the generosity. They were simply handcuffed by Barnes's curve ball.

Barnes curved the Yankees to death, that's all, and when in the fourth his teammates hopped Bob Shawkey for four runs and for the first time assumed the lead even the most realistic American League roster realized the Giants were back again in the fight and back to stay.

I never saw so many curve balls served up in a game as Barnes handed the discomfited Yankees yesterday. They were real curves, too. The best of the lot were those slow balls, all over the box and missing anywhere from six inches to two feet. It seemed that four of every five offerings of these were occasionally mixed in a fast one, but only often enough to keep his rivals guessing as to what might be coming next. He threw only two or three slow balls all afternoon. One of these was the offering which "Home Run" Barker, pinch hitting for Shawkey, rolled weakly to Rawlings for the final out of the eighth inning.

Seven in a Row

The American Leaguers were so mystified by the sharp curves of Barnes that they had only one hope—an explosion on Jess's part. It was well known that curve ball pitching is a severe tax on the pitcher's arm. McGraw, however, once he secured a commanding lead, played it safely. Throughout practically the entire ten innings of Barnes's effort he had Douglas, Salter and Shea warming up for possible relief work.

But Barnes gave not the slightest intimation of tiring at any time. Pipp led a single to center field, and out in the third, Ward bit at a hook that was three feet wide and struck out. Pipp then stole second, but McGraw also failed to get a wonder.

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\$685,807 Receipts For Six Series Games

FIGURES FOR SIXTH GAME	
Paid attendance	34,283
Total receipts	\$112,234.00
Club's share	\$5,308.90
Advisory Board	\$5,308.90
TOTAL FIGURES FOR FIRST SIX GAMES	
Paid attendance	208,063
Total receipts	\$685,807.00
Club's share	\$30,115.75
Advisory Board	\$30,115.75
'Players' share	\$292,523.33
1920 SIXTH GAME FIGURES	
Paid attendance	23,194
Total receipts	\$82,960.00
Club's share	\$4,672.10
Commission's share	\$8,290.90
OTHER TOTALS FOR FIRST SIX GAMES	
1920. 1919.	
Paid attendance	130,832 189,675
Total receipts	\$440,850.00 \$583,800.00
Club's share	\$17,982.25 \$26,157.60
Commission's share	\$33,964.50 \$45,388.80
'Players' share	\$114,870.14 \$200,349.66

*Players share only in five games.

With a clean drive into the lower right grandstand, Rawlings fled to Miller, but Snyder pumped another wicked liner into home run territory, this one landing high in the left field bleachers. When Barnes followed with a clean single to center Harper was given the air. Burns got a lucky single to right trying to dodge one of Shawkey's speeders. But Bob tightened and struck out Barnes, while Frisch lined to Bob Meusel.

Schlag, first up in the second, was Barnes's first strikeout victim. Shawkey singled between Frisch and Barnes, Fewster, with the count one and one, landed a wicked one on a high, fast ball and drove it into the left field bleachers for the third home run of the afternoon—one that broke the record for home runs in world's series games. It was the Yankees' last kick. Thereafter they were absolutely helpless.

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The fourth saw Shawkey's ruin. It might have been different if Umpire George Moriarty, who seemed impartially unfair in his decisions on pitches, had given Shawkey a couple of shots that seemed to cut the plate. It appeared as if the big catcher was struck out before he struck in this morning. An out right there would have altered the whole complexion of the situation and might have enabled Shawkey to pull through scathless. As it was, Barnes followed with a clean hit to left, and when McGraw pegged low on Barnes's sacrifice bunt the bases were filled, with none out.

Barnett belted another pretty single to left that tallied Snyder and Barnes, and tied the score again, Burns taking third on Fawcett's throw to the plate, which carried a trifle wide. Frisch rolled to Peck, who tagged second, forcing Barnes, Burns, covering on the play. Frisch piffed second after Young was called out on strikes. Kelly's easy hopper took an unexpected hop, and McGraw's men were left for the third out, breaking a string of seven consecutive outs by the strike-out route.

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Photo Features of Sixth Game of Series at Polo Grounds



Photo by Underwood. Dave Bancroft out at third on a fast play, Schang to McNally, in the sixth inning.

Gophers Feel Oss Was Hurt Intentionally

Minnesota Students Ready to Ask That Relations With Northwestern End

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—Aroused by reports that Arnold Oss, famous halfback of the Minnesota team, had played his last game for the Gophers, as a result of injuries suffered in the game with Northwestern University last Saturday, students today were preparing to circulate petitions calling on the athletic board of control to sever relations with Northwestern.

Authors of the petition alleged unsportsmanlike tactics by the visitors and charged that Oss was injured intentionally.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Charges of unsportsmanlike tactics by Northwestern, which resulted in the injury of Oss, were declared false by Coach McDevitt today.

"I most emphatically deny any intention of injuring Oss," McDevitt said. "It happened that Oss was hurt in the Northwestern game last year. Dr. Williams, Minnesota coach, admitted his men were not in good physical condition at the time."

"This year Oss's knee still was weak, but he played without a brace. His injury resulted from a tackle by Pennell, a 240-pound man."

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Complete Score of Sixth Game

NEW YORK (NATIONAL LEAGUE)												
AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	BB.	SO.	P.O.	A.	E.
Barnes, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnett, ss.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frisch, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meusel, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rawlings, 2b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, c.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peck, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NEW YORK (AMERICAN LEAGUE)												
AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	BB.	SO.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fewster, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peckinpough, ss.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, c.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pipp, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, 2b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNally, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schlag, c.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nehf, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toney, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Batted for Shawkey in eighth inning.

Score by innings:

Giants (National) 8 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3

Yankees (American) 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Double plays—Schang and McNally; Schang and Ward. Left on bases—Giants, 8; Yankees, 7. Bases on balls—Off Toney, 1; off Harper, 2; off Barnes, 1; off Shawkey, 2. Hits—Off Toney, 3 in 2-3 innings; off Barnes, 1 in 1-3 innings; off Harper, 3 in 1-3 innings; off Shawkey, 3 in 0-2-3 innings; off Peck, 2 in 1 inning. Struck out—By Harper, 1; by Barnes, 1; by Shawkey, 3; by Peck, 2. Winning pitcher—Barnes. Losing pitcher—Shawkey. Umpires—At plate, Moriarty; first base, Quigley; second base, Chill; third base, Rigler. Time—2:31.

Here's the Tale, Play by Play, Of Game That Again Tied Series

FIRST INNING

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Müller, cf.	24	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	.167	7	0	0	1.000
Peckinpough, ss.	22	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.136	22	2	2	.300
Ruth, lf.	15	3	5	0	0	1	0	2	5	8	.333	9	0	0	1.000
Brewster, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.333	5	0	0	1.000
R. Meusel, lf.	22	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	.273	7	2	0	1.000
Pipp, lf.	19	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.105	67	1	0	1.000
Ward, 2b.	29	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	.250	18	28	1	.575
McNally, 3b.	19	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.128	5	8	2	.867
Schlag, c.	11	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	.357	21	0	0	1.000
Devorner, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.209	1	0	0	1.000
Mays, p.	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0	6	0	1.000
Edwards, p.	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0	3	0	1.000
Shawkey, p.	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	.000
Quinn, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Collins, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Rogers, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Harper, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Piercy, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Baker, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	179	21	38	5	1	2	7	6	21	38	.212	159	82	159	.820

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